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Applicant: Ari DEROWE et al.
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Washington DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of a U.S. national stage application of PCT application PCT/IL99/00284, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly add the following on page 1, after the title:

-RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a U.S. national filing of PCT Application PCT/IL99/00284, filed May 30, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim ~~17~~, line 1, replace "any of claims 2-4 or 14" with --claim 2--
Claim ~~20~~, line 1, replace "any of claims 2-4 or 14" with --claim 2--
Claim ~~21~~, line 1, replace "any of claims 2-4 or 14" with --claim 2--
Claim ~~22~~, line 1, replace "any of claims 2-4 or 14" with --claim 2--
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Claim ~~32~~, line 1, replace "any of claims 2-4 or 14" with --claim 2--
Claim ~~33~~, line 1, replace "any of claims 2-4 or 14" with --claim 2--